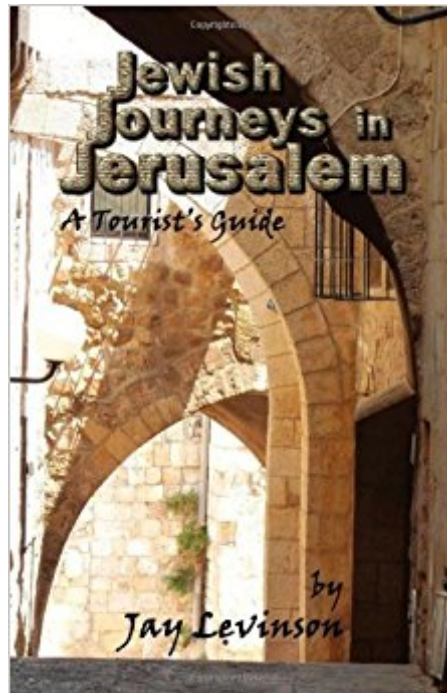




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Synopsis

Jewish Journeys in Jerusalem: A Tourist's Guide is a travel guide designed to give tourists a Jewish experience when visiting the city. The book covers interesting background about popular sites and fascinating details about lesser-known places. How was the Talmudic era grave of Nicanor found? Which places give the best views of the Temple Mount? Where can you walk on the roof of the Old City? How did the Geula neighborhood get its name? Whether this is your first trip to Jerusalem or one of many, this book is bound to greatly enhance your understanding and appreciation of the city.

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Writing this book was a fascinating experience. I visited every site mentioned, except those on the Temple Mount. Personnel at the sites were extremely helpful and gave me excellent guides. I hope that this book not only conveys information, but also my enthusiasm for Jerusalem. It is a city with a rich history that provides the tourist with a fascinating visit. This book is meant for both the first time tourist and repeat visitors. I am sure everyone will find the book interesting.

Jay Levinson, after retiring from the Israel Police, has published many books and articles about his numerous travels. He has written extensively about Jewish sites and history, and is well acquainted with Jerusalem, where he has lived for over twenty-five years. Levinson holds a Ph.D. in Near Eastern Studies from New York University and is currently an adjunct professor at John Jay College.

I have been to Israel 17 times and have spend 70% of my time exploring Jerusalem. I have used some of the most popular published tour guides some of which I thought were very good. I was mistaken, this guide by Jay Levinson is by far the most comprehensive guide to Jerusalem that I have ever read. It is extremely easy to follow and takes you to places even native Jerusalemites and tours are unaware of. I'm planning my 18th trip and will have this book with me while in Jerusalem. I can't believe some of the sites that I missed! This book is the new classic in Jerusalem tour guides!

I'll admit that I was hesitant to purchase this book, given the price, not that it's exorbitant, but I have other guide books. With the other guide books I have, and with so much information available on the internet, I thought the book might not offer enough information to make the purchase worthwhile. I am now very glad I did purchase this book. It's a must-have book for those wishing more than a cursory tour of Jerusalem. The extensive coverage of the many sites is terrific and the depth of information on those sites is more than I've seen in other books. If this "sounds" like your kind of book, don't hesitate to buy it!

Excellent product

Highly advisable if you come to visit

This guide provided a lot of info to assist us planning our 2 days in Israel during a Holyland cruise.

This is a great book. Very informative without being too overwhelming. We have been using it to plan our first trip to Jerusalem.

If you were to purchase only one guide book about Jerusalem, I suggest that it be this one. Levinson's well written, carefully researched, user friendly guide offers a wealth of information for all tourists including the Orthodox Jewish tourist, who too often is overlooked. I, a retired Israeli tour guide, found Levinson's book both entertaining in presentation and educational in content; the depth of his research outstanding and his ability to relay the information with ease and clarity is a gift. In addition, I found the extensive index and personal suggestions very helpful. I strongly suggest that reading Levinson's guide before, during and after your visit to Jerusalem and its environs will enhance your experience.

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Reading Jewish Journeys in Jerusalem I felt what Jim Hawkins from Treasure Island must have felt. I was looking at a treasure map. The detail and historical background are amazing. The cultural and religious information, vital. This is not a book just for tourists. It is a book that every Anglo-Jewish family should have on their bookshelf. I have lived in Jerusalem for 35 years and have the toured the city extensively (or so I thought) reading this book opened for me a Jerusalem I did not know existed. Written in a concise and clear English it is a pleasure of a treasure. And you wont have to take a dangerous sea voyage.

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